

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #: HB0267**

**Title: Separated and general B-7 hunting licenses may not be sold**

**Primary**

**Sponsor: Brad Molnar**

**Status: As introduced/revised**

Sponsor:	Date	Dave Lewis, Budget Director	Date
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## Fiscal Summary

	<b><u>FY2000 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY2001 Difference</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
TOTAL	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>		
State Special Revenue	(\$150,330)	(\$150,330)
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>		<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts

## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. SB394 passed by the 1997 Legislature provides for a “separation” of the deer license from the nonresident big-game combination license, and the subsequent ability to reissue that separated deer license.
2. The 1998 season provides the only statistics available for fiscal note calculations:
  - General category licenses “separated” – 660; reissued – 47
  - Outfitter category licenses “separated” – 533; reissued – 0

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3. The fiscal impacts of this proposal could vary in future years depending on the number of deer licenses separated from nonresident big-game combination licenses.
4. In Section 3 of the proposed legislation, the maximum price for any “elk-only” combination license would be \$475. For each outfitter sponsored big-game combination license sold, without the class B-7 deer license, would result in a \$260 loss to the Block Management Access Program, when compared to current law. Based on 1998 statistics, the loss to the Block Management Access Program would be \$138,580.
5. In 1998, 47 separated licenses were re-issued to landowners who provided public access for hunting. With the proposed legislation, this opportunity would be eliminated. Based on 1998, the loss would be \$11,750.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenditures:

FY2000  
Difference

FY2001  
Difference

Revenues:

State Special Revenue (02)	(\$150,330)	(\$150,330)
Outfitter Elk-Only (533 x \$260 = \$138,580)		
Reissued Licenses (47 x \$250 = \$11,750)		

Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditure):

State Special Revenue (02)	(\$150,330)	(\$150,330)
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